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GOV. BECKHAM'S

Eligibility For Re-election To Be Tested in the Courts.

Chairman Young Declines to Put His Name On Ballots.

The following was sent out from Frankfort on March 3rd:

As the opponents of Gov. Beckham for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship, Judge Robert Breckinridge and the Hon. John A. Hendricks, have seen proper to make the question of the eligibility of the chief issue in the campaign now on, the Governor has determined to settle this issue early in the fight. Believing that this question could go directly to the proper tribunal, the courts of the State, instead of being argued before the public from the stump, and to the end that it may be settled finally before the State primary, he has arranged to bring an action in court to determine the question.

A MANDAMUS SUIT.

This action will be a mandamus proceeding against Chairman Allie W. Young, of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee, and the members of the subcommittee of the State Executive Committee, which has the primary in charge. The petitioner will be J. C. W. Beckham, and he will ask that the defendants be required to place his name on the ballots to be used in the primary as a candidate for nomination for Governor.

To the end that such a proceeding be instituted in the courts to settle the question of the eligibility of Gov. Beckham to re-election, a formal request has been made by him to Chairman Young and the members of the subcommittee that his name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Governor. To this request Young has responded briefly, refusing to so place his name, because of the raising of the question of his eligibility by his two opponents. The correspondence is here given.

LETTER TO MR. YOUNG.

The Governor's letter to Chairman Young reads:

"Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27, 1903.—Hon. A. W. Young, Judge J. M. Leasing, Col. Mott Ayres, Col. Percy Haley, Secretary Subcommittee of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Gentlemen: In accordance with your late call for a Democratic primary on May 9, 1903, to nominate candidates for the various State offices who are to be voted for at the next November election, I hereby notify you that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, subject to the action of said primary. I, therefore, request that my name be placed upon the ballots to be used in said primary, and as soon as you will inform me as to what part of the assessment for the expense of said primary I must pay, I will immediately send you the amount.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully, J. C. W. BECKHAM."

THE CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSE.

Mr. Young's reply follows.

"Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 27, 1903.—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Frankfort, Ky.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 27, addressed to me and to the members of the Subcommittee of the State Executive Committee having in charge the conduct of the State primary of May 9 of this year. You notify this committee under the call for said primary that you are a candidate before the said primary for the nomination for Governor and request that your

name be placed on the ballots to be used in said primary as such candidate. The committee is willing to comply with your request, but as the question has been raised publicly by two candidates for the same nomination that you are not eligible for re-election to the office of Governor, by reason of the fact that you now hold that office, it is our opinion, in order to put at rest any doubt about the matter, that necessary legal steps be taken to determine this question, and until that is done the committee must decline to place your name upon said ballots as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Very respectfully, A. W. YOUNG.

"Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee."

THE GOVERNOR'S ATTORNEYS.

The attorneys for Gov. Beckham to the suit to be brought are Judge W. S. Pryor, of the local bar; Judge J. C. Beckham, of Shelbyville, and Judge John A. Fulton, of Bardonia. When the case reaches the Court of Appeals for final decision on its merits both Judge Breckinridge and Mr. Hendricks will be invited and requested to appear, either in person or by counsel, to present their side of the question, or, if they do not desire to be present, to file written briefs.

Gambling Ranks With Worst Vices.

Judge Parker's charge to the grand jury at Lexington was characterized by the Judge's accustomed earnestness, when impressing upon the minds of the grand jurors the duties which devolved upon them as well as their responsibilities.

He spoke in general terms of the want of respect for the law and intimated that the people themselves were partly responsible for the condition by encouraging a false public sentiment. He expressed the opinion that if grand and petit jurors did their duty a great many crimes which are now charged to Fayette county never would be committed and intimated that juries were partial when meeting out punishment to wrongdoers—the poor and friendless being punished when others with money and influence were allowed to escape.

There is no vice more destructive to young manhood than gambling. It stays the foundation of many character and virtue. Lawlessness in this insidious shape has in the past seemed exempt from punishment. The law says it shall not be exempt, but shall be vigorously punished. When the law is openly and constantly violated by one class and this is known to the people generally it lessens the respect of all other classes for the law itself and encourages others to become law-breakers.

Taking to Morgan County for Trial

Sheriff S. M. Lykins and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Sebastian, of Morgan county passed through our city on Wednesday with George Lyon from Pontiac, Mich. Lyons was arrested at Pontiac by Sheriff Brewer, of that place, at the instance of Sheriff Lykins. He is guilty by his own confession, of killing Doc Ferguson, a constable of Morgan county, on the 27th of last June at Elk Fork, about seven miles from West Liberty. Immediately after the killing, Lyon made his escape and went to Detroit where he joined the regular army and served Uncle Sam as a soldier until mustered out on Jan. 14, having received an accidental injury to his leg. He had been located and at proper time was arrested.

Sanatorium at Danville.

Dr. F. H. Montgomery, of Danville, has contracted for a \$25,000 sanatorium to be built next door to his handsome residence.

REV. M'GARVEY

Answers Mark Twain's Questions Concerning the Jews.

Rev. J. W. McGarvey preached at the Chestnut Street Christian church at Lexington, March 1. He answered Mark Twain's question in Harper's monthly some time ago: "Why are the Jews still with us," a question which no man can answer except by aid of the Bible.

The writer has referred to the well known fact that every one of the ancient nations, which were contemporary with the Jews when they were an organized nation, has utterly perished, yet the Jews are yet with us. He might have added, that the Egyptians once held them in bondage, that the Assyrians and the Babylonians carried them captive and scattered them in other lands; that the Persians and Greeks ruled over them for centuries, and that the Romans finally devastated their country with fire and sword, slew a million of them, carried the rest away as slaves, destroyed their city and temple, and scattered them in the dispersion in which they have now lived for two thousand years without a country. He might have made his question still more pertinent by adding, that twice in their early history decrees went forth from mighty kings, that every man, woman and child of Jewish blood in the whole earth should be put to death. The first of these was the well known decree of Ahasuerus instigated by Haman, that on a given day the whole race should be slaughtered; and all the race was then in his dominion. The second was between the close of the Old Testament history and the opening of the New, when Antiochus IV, whose dominion included them, vowed to exterminate them, and sent against them army after army thought sufficient to accomplish the task, every one of which was defeated by a handful of heroes under Judas Maccabeus. This was the most heroic war in defense of life and religious liberty of which history contains a record. Read it in Josephus or in the first book of Maccabeus.

After all this, and after they have lived among all nations for the last two thousand years, despised, persecuted and robbed in every barbarous way, the question why they are yet with us acquires enormous emphasis. They are not only with us yet, but they are here in as great numbers as ever, with more gold at their command than Solomon ever dreamed of, owning great business blocks in all of the great commercial cities, buying and transporting all the fat cattle that our country ships to Europe, owning and editing most of the great newspapers in Europe, and many in America, holding the leading positions as lawyers and physicians in Europe, and sometimes rising like Lord Beaconsfield to the very highest places of political power. These amazing facts do not answer the question, "Why they are yet with us," but they show to a demonstration that no power less than that of God himself can have preserved them.

If we turn to God's word our question is easily answered. When the progenitor of this race was a childless man of seventy-five with a barren wife, God called him away from his kindred into a strange land, and said to him, "I will make of thee a great nation, I will bless him that curseth thee, and curse him that curseth thee, and in thee and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." He gave the land of Canaan to him and his children for an everlasting possession. Having made this pledge, Jehovah was bound by his own covenant to do what he has done with the posterity of Abraham.

In the course of ages, when on account of their sins this people were about to suffer a captivity in which it might appear that God had forgotten his covenant, he said to them through the prophet Jeremiah, "Though I make a full end of all the nations whither I have scattered thee, I will never make a full end of thee" (Jer. 30-11). He made similar promises through other prophets; and in making them he bound himself again and again to keep the Jews yet with us. One purpose in doing so is evident. It was to demonstrate the miraculous foresight of his prophets. The man who looks these facts in the face, and then needs the words of Israel's prophets written long before the events occurred, must be perversely blind if he does not acknowledge the reality of predictive prophecy. To thus establish the divine inspiration of the Scriptures, and at the same time to demonstrate the fidelity of Jehovah to his own promises, furnishes at least a sufficient answer to our question. And this answer will ring in the ears of all coming generations, as the mysterious providence of God with this people shall continue to unfold.

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There are yet two other reasons why the Jews have been so marvelously preserved. They are yet to be restored to the possession of their own land. It is theirs now, by a solemn covenant of him who made it and gave it to them for an everlasting possession. Through Amos, one of the earliest of the prophets, Jehovah said: "I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them and they shall plant vineyards and drink the wine thereof; they shall make gardens and eat the fruit thereof. And I will plant them upon their lands, and they shall no more be plucked up out of their land saith Jehovah the God." Amos 1:14-15.

But this people are not to be restored to their own land for the purpose of building their temple, and renewing the sacrifices which cannot take away sin. They are to be a Christian people. Passages in the Old Testament prophets clearly indicate this, but a single prediction by the apostle Paul is sufficient to prove it. He says: "I would not, brethren, have you ignorant of this mystery, lest ye be wise in your own conceits, that a hardening in part has befallen Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in and so all Israel shall be saved." (Rom. 11:25,26). After the general conversion to Christ of the Gentile world, the conversion of Israel shall follow. And when this shall take place the Jews shall stand on the walls of Jerusalem, and

on the mountain tops in the land of their fathers, and look back over the long line of their history, undoubtedly the most grateful and the happiest people who shall then inherit the earth. They shall be the only distinct race of men whose ancestry can be traced by an unbroken line back to our father Adam. And if, in that distant period of time, there shall still be such races as Germans, French, British, or Americans, the question will be, not, Why are the Jews yet with us, but, Why are we yet with the Jews?

Twelve-Year-Old Girl is Divorced From Her Husband.

Married and divorced inside of a year and not yet thirteen years of age, Mrs. Will Lena McIntyre left Jeffersonville in her home at Bethlehem, Ind., in a frame of mind bordering on uncertainty as to whether she was happy or not. In the Clark Circuit Court Judge Marsh set aside the marriage of William McIntyre and Will Lena Kelly, which was solemnized on April 3, 1902, by Justice J. E. English, of Washington township, the application being made by John Kelly, the wife's next friend, who is her adopted father. When Miss Kelly was married she was not twelve years old, while McIntyre was more than forty-five and the father of a daughter who was about to become a bride.

Accompanied by Chester Heber, McIntyre called at the office of Circuit Clerk Carr, in Jeffersonville, to give his consent to the marriage of Lillie McIntyre to the young man who was with him. After the paper was issued McIntyre remarked that his cook was about to get married and leave him and that he guessed he had better prepare for securing another domestic, asking for a license to wed Will Lena Kelly. Having no thought that McIntyre was about to marry a child Clerk Carr unhesitatingly issued the license, and on this point there is no complaint or contention. Returning to Bethlehem a double wedding followed, the bride of one ceremony being the daughter of the groom in the other. Heber and his bride went to their home, while McIntyre and his child wife took up their abode in the house owned by the father of Mrs. Heber.

For a time the life of the girl was a happy one, but child like she began to tire of her surroundings and went back to the home of her adopted parents in a few weeks. Kelly then filed suit to have the marriage set aside on the ground that Mrs. McIntyre was not old enough to understand the responsibilities of assuming the matrimonial vows she had taken. In court the idea was gained that she did not any more understand the proceedings to become divorced than she did the ceremony that made her the wife of McIntyre, who offered no defense to the action, and who is satisfied to become separated on account of the objections interposed.

A Congressman for Fifty-one Years

With the close of the Fifty-seventh Congress a venerable and striking figure passes from the halls of the national Capital in the person of Galusha A. Crow, of Pennsylvania, who first became a member of the House of Representatives fifty-one years ago. He entered Congress before he was thirty, and quickly became a leader. During the stirring times from 1861 to 1863 he presided over the House as Speaker.

The failure of the Japanese rice crop has caused a famine in the northern province of the island, and 150,000 persons are said to be starving.

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IFS.

The Republican so-called anti-trust law just passed by the Congress, and which gives to the new Department of Commerce and Labor the power to investigate and gather information about certain great corporations or trusts, and to report such data to the president, is a meaningless and harmless one so far as the trusts are concerned. Here is the law in a nutshell, and you can draw your own conclusions, as it is a combination of "ifs".

If, the Secretary of this new department is so inclined he may fish for facts in regard to trusts;

If, the chief of the bureau of corporations in this new department is not owned by the trusts, and if he is capable, and if he has competent and honest assistants and if they fish in the right place, they may obtain valuable data;

If when valuable data is obtained; the president wishes, he may have access to it;

If, then, the President has time to read it and sees fit to do so, he may make public some or all of this data; or,

If he thinks best, he may simply make "recommendations to Congress for legislation" to regulate trusts;

If, then, Congress is not controlled by the allied trusts and railroads, it may, in the course of time, pass new legislation to curb trusts;

If, then, the Attorney-General is so inclined, and if he has time, he may apply the new legislation to the offending trusts;

If, then, the evidence is sufficient, the courts may, in years to come, decide that the new legislation is constitutional, and that some particular trust has been guilty of illegal practices;

If, then, the trust has not already changed its form or ceased to exist, it may pay a nominal fine, and, in the course of eight or ten years—as did the Standard Oil Trust—slightly change its name and location and continue its law-

iness of plundering the people.

When one reads this program of "ifs," the only word he thinks of is—Rats!!!

These are not exactly by the words but the sentiments to a dot.

A WORLD BEEF TRUST.

Close upon the heels of Judge Crosscup's decision granting a temporary injunction against the Bee Facker's Association, comes the announcement that the beef barons are to form a great corporation which eventually may control the meat trade of the world.

Although these barons will then continue to do what the courts would now restrain them from doing as separate companies, yet the Republicans are boasting of their achievements under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Republicans have yet to win their first suit under this or any other law, which will lay a trust flat upon its back and put it out of business for all future time.

The Republicans get the decisions—very useful in political campaigns—and the trusts continue to get monopoly profits—very useful to pay dividends on watered stock.

The Standard Oil Co. continues to plunder the people more than the Standard Oil Trust ever did.

The United States Steel Corporation, which includes the pipe concerns, is sticking us with higher prices for pipe than the Addyston Pipe Co. ever got.

The Missouri Joint Traffic decision has not prevented the railroads from charging higher rates than before and from continuing to discriminate in favor of the trusts.

Thus it is and thus it will ever continue to be until the trusts are tackled in the right way—that is by knocking the underpinning of special privileges from under them.

The most conspicuous of these supports is the tariff. While Dingley duties exist court decisions against trusts will be fruitless, except for political purposes.

This trust business is Republicanism, and before the people decide between the two great parties we would have them decide the question as to the existence of trusts or against them? for the people or against them?

PUT ON YOUR THINKER.

The presence of William Hearst in Washington City recently accompanied by former Governor Budd, of California, who launched his boom for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency at the big Jefferson-Jackson Lincoln barbecue in Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th of February, has started the Democratic talk again on Presidential possibilities.

A number of the leaders of the party here are beginning to take the Hearst boom seriously and are quoting what Governor Budd said when he launched the boom.

In that connection it may be interesting to know the Governor's reasons for choosing Mr. Hearst as his candidate, and this is what he said:

"And we, Mr. Bryan, in the West, have as our champion the man that we believe has done most for the cause of the common people, the man who, in the fight when the treasurers deserted you, came to your succor and stood an able lieutenant under your orders; the man who has spent more money and done more in aiding the cause of the plain people in these United States than any other man; the man who fought all his life for a national eight-hour law, for an income tax, for national appropriations, for schools; the man who in court and out of court has fought the trusts; who has risked his mighty papers in the interest of organized labor; who has flooded the United States with journals that daily speak to millions, the doctrines preached by Bryan and the fathers; the man who furnished the evidence that forced that

President and Congress to act on the trust subject; the man born in our State and a native son, whom we regard as one of the greatest of the times. He is William Randolph Hearst, Congressman of New York, the only private citizen thanked by a vote of a legislature of a sovereign State for his efforts in a common cause."

Now, if this man of our choosing don't fit the ideas of the great common people, we may prophesy again.

MAKE IT THE BEST AND PUBLISH THE FACTS

A few days ago a conversation took place between a gentleman of one city and woman of another. The gentleman spoke of the progress of his town, of the order, of the cleanliness, and likewise the woman spoke of her town. There was in the same group another person, he was going west and was talking of the town he had left behind. The business to his mind was not good, with many things going to the bad. Another two were together, they were drummers and spoke of the same town, saying: "Say what you please of Mt. Sterling, with divisions among her people, with their sharp criticisms nearly going up to the danger line. It is the finest business town in Kentucky." The one going away a failure here because he did not fit the place, doing damage as he talked the others giving out what we are measured from in a business standpoint. It is the business of every citizen to see to it that we have an orderly city, clean and that every interest be pushed to its utmost, that the spirit of enterprise be encouraged and the outside world find out from us that we are a prosperous people, that we have advantages and what they are.

Mt. Sterling is a business place, her cattle, horses and mules sales, her poultry, eggs and hide business, her mills and machine shops, her tobacco factories, her receipts and shipments of tobacco, corn, wheat, etc., her bank accounts, business among merchants, wholesale and retail, go to show of our business thrift and commercial interests. The business that would succeed, the town that would thrive must be of even weights, and confidence lost from the thoughtless talker is hard to restore, and no interest without it can move on and up.

HOW TRUSTS BUILD.

If any serious action is to be taken against the trusts dear fellow-citizens, the action will have to be taken pretty soon. Please believe that before many years shall have passed the man who advocates interfering with the trusts and their reckless operations will be looked down upon as a dangerous agitator and an enemy of property.

Today the average citizen is in favor of curbing the trusts, or attacking them through the tariff, or taxing them, of worrying them into decency, because, today, it is understood that a few powerful trust builders own the trusts, collect the trust profits, and that any trust regulation will be at the expense of these very rich men.

But, very rapidly indeed, and very intelligently, these big trust men are putting themselves in a safe and strong position.

They know the American citizen very well, and they know that out of a hundred citizens in this age of competition, and of anxiety for the future, at least 80 per cent. think with their pockets. The trusts are establishing for themselves millions of little footholds on millions of American pockets. And you will find it very hard indeed to interfere with the trusts when these million of American pockets shall begin thinking and sympathizing along trust lines.

The steel trust issues about fifteen hundred millions of securities.

Of this, some five hundred millions in bond represent what the property cost. These five hundred millions of bonds are carefully held by Mr. Carnegie, who has two hundred millions of them, or more, and by the other wise ones.

The thousand million dollars of other steel securities will soon be located in the pockets of the people.

As rapidly as can be managed, the great trust men are selling their stock in small parcels to the citizens of the country.

In five years from now the stock of the steel trust, and of many other big trusts will be owned by forty or fifty millions of the country's inhabitants. The small citizen who has saved a few hundred dollars will have the money in steel, or sugar, or railroad, or telephone.

Then, when a trust is hurt and its stocks go down there will come a roar from the hundreds of thousands of small stockholders.

When the trusts shall have distributed their holding among the voting pockets of the nation, their squeezing of the public will mean a little more interest on their stocks. And this little more interest will make the individual stockholder forget that it represents extortion and an increase in the price of the necessities of life for all their fellow-citizens.

Among those who now own steel stock, even a very little, how many do you think are more interested in the rights of the people than in the price of their stock?

Each man who has a little money influences a certain number of other men, his sons, or poor relatives, or employees.

You all know that if a man today says or does anything that seems to threaten the savings bank he commits political suicide. The average man who has ninety dollars in the savings bank thinks more of that ninety dollars than he does of the Declaration of Independence, the Old and New Testaments and eternal salvation all rolled into one.—New York Evening Journal.

These are facts. More, if some folks have an inheritance or prospective once they become just the same kind of fools. Labor and the capitalist are at odds and both are combined one of money power and the other aggregated individual power and each must have their limitations.

13 SALOONS.

It is time for fathers and mothers, yes, all people to pause in the business rush long enough for reflection. Thirteen saloons means an annual out lay of not far from \$50,000 before there is a dime profit to the investor, think of it.

How much strong drink must be sold and drank before this amount is realized. Say \$100,000 is the minimum and we have it to a reason that near one-half of the voters of Montgomery county are drunkdrinks and take three drinks per combi. Appalling such, were they facts, but we know one half of Montgomery's men are not dram drinkers and so if we make it less then we must conclude that the smaller number are inebriates and that the saloonists are subjecting themselves to a law punishment, and if one half are not drinkers and a less number are not drunkdrinks then the saloonists must be resorting to other means that go with the dram drinking business, gambling. We may reason closer to home. Off of whom does this money come with which to support thirteen saloons. Reader ask your own laborers, your own boys and see if you are not a contributor. Again for what does such business count, that you would give it in exchange for your sons and daughters, the men with whom you work at the mill. It is time to consider.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The city of Mt. Sterling looked real good last week with the representation of Democrats here from the various parts of the State for the purpose of settling petty troubles. Every one was in a good humor and though for want of time the matter was not entirely settled it will be at the committee's next meeting and satisfactorily at that.

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For Sale!
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Refuted.

Candidate John Hendricks reminds us of the man who set his mouth going and went off and left. A weak argument is worse than none at all—as is also an unsupported statement. He is against everything and for nothing in particular. He charges A. W. Young, Chairman State Central Committee, of being disloyal to Democratic county nominee, A. B. White. Mr. Young denies and Mr. White corroborates him. An election officer, Mr. Jas. O'Connell goes one better and says that Mr. Young was not even at the polls that day. That he was with his brother looking after his race in another county. Such a statement of Mr. Hendricks thus handled, serves to injure only himself and his following.

Judge Grear Speaks.

Judge Ed. C. Grear, of the Court of Appeals, was here one day last week and to our question, Are you a candidate for Governor? said, "I am not, and further, I will not be." Are you sure? "As certain as I am of anything of this earth." The judge is in love with his position and proposes to serve out the term to which they people have elected him and then he may be a candidate along lines of promotion, but for no position there is not a chance to win.

Warmer.

For months the Choctaw Indian descendants have been flocking to Mescoogee, Indian Territory, to know of their possessions. A large number have gone from Kentucky among whom are the Chestnats, of this place. The proof is about all in and the descendants are sure that the case is won. To each their due. The inheritance is \$10,000 in money and 320 acres of land and each descendant is entitled to a share. Choctaw, for instance, James E. Thompson has a wife and seven children, and their part would be \$80,000 in money and 3,260 acres of land.

Eligible.

The case of Gov. Beckhams eligibility to succeed himself came before Judge Cantrells court at Versailles last week and was decided as formerly outlined by the Advocate. That the constitution contemplates a full term and that because Gov. Beckham had not served a full term he was an eligible candidate. The case goes before the Court of Appeals.

21 Years Old is Business.

James H. Wood had served the Adams Express Company 21 years on last Tuesday. A faithful servant to the company and as obliging to the public as the rules and regulations of the office would permit. We do not know a man in any public business who has been more acceptable alike to the company and patrons of the office.

Grip.

Mr. E. Fredrick started out on his morning work Monday and concluded to ask the first 25 persons he met concerning the condition of their health. He did so and 24 answered with an attack of grip. This would be about an average of the entire city.

Attention, Farmers!

All farmers are requested to meet W. B. Hawkins, State Organizer of Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association, at the Court-house Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Important business.

Removal.

Sam Greenwald has removed his stock of groceries into the J. M. Leola building East Main St., and now has a meat grocery and meat store. His stock was run down and the new store is filled with fresh goods.

No Oil.

During the past week two "dry" wells were sunk in Morgan Co., one on Bob Blains farm and one on Halls branch. Oil excitement has abated.



JOSEPH T. GRIFFITH, OF OWENSBORO, KY.

This cut is a true likeness of Josh T. Griffith, of Owensboro, Ky. He is 40 years old, was elected County Clerk when 24 years old and has held the office continuously ever since. Josh is a reliable business man, good company, full of sympathy and ever ready to help the needy. He is aggressive, full of energy, a Democrat, not because he had a friend that way, but that his father was for emoluments sake, but because he believes the doctrines taught by the Democratic party if properly administered would bring about the greatest good to the greatest number. This is Josh Griffith, and as Josh is good, handsome and strong, so is his family interesting. He wants to be Treasurer for Kentucky and asks the people of Montgomery county to give him their votes. He wears horns, having been enrolled as one of the B. P. O. E. order.

Heavy Rain.

Very heavy rains fell on Saturday afternoon at different hours, accompanied by heavy winds. The overflow at the electric light plant out of the lights until after 9 o'clock. The engagement at the opera house was cancelled.

Wind did considerable damage, blowing down fencing, tearing up and breaking trees, partially unroofing one side of the roof over one wing of L. D. Jones' residence. The upper room was so drenched as to possibly require replastering. Some fencing was blown down at J. C. Woodford's and a place about 3 feet square torn from the slate roof of his residence.

B. P. O. E.

Have rented the second story of the McKee building on Bank St., and will soon have an abiding place. The rooms will be arranged according to the direction of the order, furnishing parlors, sitting rooms, reading rooms and bath rooms.

Mr. David Bush, of Grassy Lick, is in quarantine with an attack of smallpox.

Excess Of Smoking Affected My Heart

So I Had To Sit Up To Breathe.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

There is nothing that has a more deleterious effect upon the cardiac or heart nerves than the excessive use of tobacco. Pain and tenderness around the heart, an oppressive feeling in the chest, choking sensation in the throat, discomfort from sleeping on the left side and smothering spells at night when the sufferer has to sit up in bed to breathe are the most common symptoms of a weak heart. Smokers who tell these symptoms and who do not understand their meaning should be warned in time, by the following experience: "I was greatly troubled with an affection of the heart, due I think to excessive smoking. On writing to you for advice I was directed to begin a course of treatment which included Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, together with bathing, etc. I faithfully followed the directions given and am pleased to say that my cure is complete and permanent. Before beginning the use of your remedies I was so nervous I could not keep my hands still and suffered greatly from severe pains around the heart. Many times at night I would seem as though my heart had stopped beating. From the pleasant results achieved in my case I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Restorative Nervine and other remedies to all sufferers from heart or nervous troubles."—Yours truly, ELIJAH HALL, MONTICELLO, VA.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottles Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WOLFE COUNTY NEWS.

Ollie Arnett, of Lee City, died of typhoid fever on Feb. 26.

Geo. Cannoy, of Marlba, Moulfee county, has moved to Hazle-green.

The editor of the Herald has received some greasy beans.

Frank Oakley and family, of Bath county, have moved to Lee City.

LITTLE.—Philip Little, aged 69 years, died on Feb. 27th. He had 11 children. (He himself had 23 brothers and sisters. Facts and Observations, when a lad, knew him. He could drink more whiskey and kill more squirrels than any man in the neighborhood.)

On Still Water, on Feb. 27, Martha Banks shot Cal Davis. He died on Tuesday. She was arrested before his death.

The Commerce-Labor Bluff

The action of the Republican Congress in refusing to give to the new Secretary of Commerce and Labor the amounts asked for in his estimate of what it would cost to run his department. Is simply indicative of what we may expect from that department when it engages in the past time of trust-busting. It has already been analyzed what the provisions for publicity in that department amount to under the most favorable conditions, and now that the Republicans have refused to allow the new Secretary anything with which to run his department, it means that nothing will be done at all. Mr. Cortelyou asked for about a million and a quarter of dollars to run his department, and Congress has given him about \$300,000. This means that they are going to bust, trust and investigate trusts on the installment plan only. It means that they passed the law as a bluff, as it has been said they done, and they intend to do nothing and allow the law under which the new department operates to become a dead letter. How long, O Lord, how long, will the people be fooled?

Bail Fixed at \$5,000.

The examining trial of James Freeman was held by Esq. C. G. Thompson on Thursday afternoon. The strongest testimony in favor of defendant was his own, which was in substance that Willoughby made the attack and in attempting to get his pistol was grabbed and shot by defendant, and that two shots were fired before he let loose of Willoughby. At least three witnesses whose attention was attracted by the first shot say that they saw defendant shoot four times at Willoughby who was going down the street pursued by defendant.

Esq. Thompson said that the testimony of Freeman and Willoughby were so contradictory that he would grant defendant bail in the sum of \$5,000. Unable to give bond Freeman was lodged in jail.

Residence Burned.

The Dr. Clarke residence near Howards Mill was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Paper hangers were preparing it for the return of the Doctor and family from Olympia. Although they were there at the time, they could not save it. The building was insured in Coleman's agency for \$100, loss \$1,200.

City Council

Met in special session on Saturday night to grant to Jan. P. King a license to open a saloon. He will occupy the house now used by Louis Walz as a butcher shop. This makes the 12th saloon in our city, with a \$500 license.

Wanted.

Some one has stolen from this office a red leather rule case, containing about a dozen steel rules from 12 to 30 cms. We want the rules, but prefer to lay hands on the thief.

At the Fiddlers' Contest at Court House on Thursday evening, among those who take part are four ladies from Powell Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago—Cattle market steady. Good to prime steers 5.00 to \$5.70; poor to medium, 3.50 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000, market higher. Mixed and butcher, 7.00 to \$7.40; good to choice heavy, 7.40 to \$7.55; light, 6.70 to \$7.15. Bulk of sales, 7.10 to \$7.35.

Sheep—Steady. Good to choice wethers, 5.00 to \$5.60; fair to choice mixed, 4.00 to \$4.75; Western sheep, 4.75 to \$5.75; native lambs, 4.50 to \$7.00.

CINCINNATI—Cattle active. Butcher steers good to choice, 4.50 to \$4.75; common to fair, 3.00 to \$4.15; good cows, 3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Active and higher. Butcher and shippers, 7.45 to \$7.50; light shippers, 6.40 to \$7.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 5.16 to \$6.25.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Powell Hall, a lunatic, will present the same to me properly proven, on or before the 14th day of March, 1903, as I will upon that day make final settlement of my accounts with the Montgomery Co Court and make final distribution of all funds in my hands and ask to be discharged from any further liability as Committee for said Powell Hall.

This, February 25th, 1903.
C. T. EVANS,
Committee for Powell Hall, Insane.

Tailoring.

We sell Royal Tailoring Made by The Royal Tailors, at Chicago, U. S. A. There is no better good Tailoring to be had at the same low price. 500 new Spring and Summer patterns to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. now show a new and fresh stock of silks and velvets, dress goods, white goods, ribbons, linens, hosiery, gloves, trimmings, carpets, matings, etc. 33 3

For Rent.

In the northwest corner of Locust and Maysville Streets, is one of the most desirable business houses in the city. The building in the basement is a four-story building and accessible by a stairway and elevator. This is the most desirable location in the city for a wholesale business. Rent reasonable and can be secured for a term of years. For further particulars call on or write.

T. K. BARNES & SONS.
The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will give the Fiddlers' Contest at the Court-house Thursday evening, March 12. Those desiring to participate will confer with Mrs. Amelia Young or Mrs. R. F. Maslin. 32-4t

Carpets.

Our entire stock, consisting of the best patterns in velvets and all wool Ingrains was bought before the advance. We can not be undersold on carpets. A comparison and examination will convince you. 33 3 GRUBBS, HAZELRIGG & Co.

For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale twenty acres of land at a bargain. Apply to H. CLAY McKEE. 6-1t

For Sale.

One pair well broke mules, one pair two-year-old mare mules and five horses, John Wyatt stock. 33-2 E. D. MARSHALL.

For Sale or Rent.

A four room frame cottage, with stable and other buildings, good cistern, etc. Apply to WOODSON SHROUT. 32-4t

Wanted.

100,000 doz. fresh eggs; will pay highest market price.

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Remember the Fiddlers' Contest under management of the C. W. B. M.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Ed. C. O'Rear came on Saturday.

Mack has returned from the wild West.

Mr. E. Y. Nelson and family have returned from Winterset, Missouri.

B. W. Trimble attended Circuit Court at Morehead on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greene returned from a visit at Owingsville last Friday.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Mike Maher, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike Gallagher.

Mr. Warren Mitchell, Platte City, Mo., and Mr. W. L. Trimble, of Clay county, brother and brother-in-law of the late Ed Mitchell, are in the city closing up the estate.

Mr. W. B. O'Connell left Monday for a tour in Western and Southern Kentucky in the interest of his race for Clerk of the Court of Appeals and will be out of the city at least ten days.

Rev. Donald McDonald, Synodical Superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, spent last Friday night with friends here while on his way to Sharpsburg where he preached last Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Pennell and family will leave to-day for south-western Missouri, Newton county, to make their place their future home. Their address will be Seneca, Mo. We have no better citizens than W. J. Pennell and family, and while we regret to have them leave Kentucky we gladly commend them to the confidence of the good people of their adopted State.

Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. have the finest assortment of lace, insertings and dress trimmings ever shown in the city—all new patterns and designs. 33 3

For Rent.

The residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth J. Reid, furnished or unfurnished. For information see H. R. Prewitt. 13-1f

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DEATHS.

KENNEDY.—Esq. C. H. Kennedy died at his home at Farmers on Sunday.

THOMPSON.—R. L. Thompson, of Sharpsburg, died at his home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was buried Monday in Crown Hill Cemetery.

ROGERS.—Mrs. Joseph Rogers, mother of Prof. Abner Rogers, of this city, died at her home near Versailles of pneumonia, Thursday morning March 5. Mrs. Rogers was born in Madison county in 1822 and was in her 81st year. Her husband died five years ago. She leaves four children, Abner O., Charles, John O. and Virginia. The three latter living in Versailles.

Mrs. Rogers has been since early womanhood a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, and her body laid to rest in the cemetery at Lexington, Friday morning. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Oldham family of Madison county her grandfather, Col. John Oldham, a Revolutionary soldier, having been one of the early settlers in Kentucky.

RAGLAND.—Thos. C. Ragland, of Bath county, died at the home of Wesley Alfrey on March 2, 1903, of fever. His anticipated recovery suddenly yielded to the enemy death. The weekly Messenger says of him: Thos. C. Ragland, in recent years called "Uncle Tom," was the best known and most prominent figure in the eastern part of Bath county, where he had spent all of his life, and he died without a single enemy in his home county. He married Louie Ann Boyd about fifty years ago, and though no children were born to them, their married life was one half-century of sunshine, both of them proudly boasting that no harsh or cruel words had ever been addressed by one to the other. Aside from his good deeds, his name will be perpetuated in the now famous Ragland Oil fields, for on his land the first oil was discovered in Bath county. He was buried at Salt Lick on Tuesday, March 3.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. —Moss from the College at Winchester preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has gone to Pikeville to hold a ten days meeting.

Rev. N. H. Brooks, recently engaged as pastor of Somerset church, has resigned to accept a call at Pendleton, Oregon, and leaves this week for that place.

Of the 26 elders and deacons of the Christian Church there was only 1 present at the Sunday evening service. Old age, sickness, absence from home and other hindrances interfered.

The building of the First Presbyterian Church is in the hands of the painters and paper-hangers and there will be no services for the next two weeks. The Sunday School will be held with the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Richmond, Va., delivered a stirring address last night at the Baptist church on Foreign Missions. An encouraging subscription for this important work was taken. Dr. Bomar is looking well and is succeeding admirably in his work. Mt. Sterling always has a warm welcome for Bro. Bomar.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Bolin, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Evening subject, "The Church and the Saloon." All churches are invited to attend, and especially city officials, saloonists, and the public generally.

Owing to the land interests of Rev. Julius E. Wright in Oklahoma which demanded his immediate attention, it became necessary that he turn the church here over to another under shepherd, and on last Wednesday evening pursuant to this necessary end, tendered his resignation and the matter of appointing a supply became a duty of the presiding elder. It is the opinion that the services of Dr. Weber, President of Wesleyan College, may be secured until the meeting of Conference. Mr. Wright has made many friends during his short stay, is a fine preacher with a most excellent wife, and the necessity of his going is a source of regret. A supply is expected for Sunday morning and evening.

Two King Stallions; one three, the other four years old, good size, plenty of style and action, well broke. Both red sorrels and as good as anybody's.

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R. A. Mitchell is cleaning up on west side of Bank street and indications are that two nice business houses will go up shortly.

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Tailors, Clothiers, Shoers, Hatters, Furnishers.
Highest Quality, Largest
Stock, Closest Profits in **Mt. Sterling, Ky.**

THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Priest is much better.
Mrs. Sallie Berry walks about.
Frank Vincent, of Soldier, has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. C. T. Evans is sick at his home.

W. R. Nunneley is able to be about.

Great Good.

The Democratic filibuster in the Senate has been productive of great good in that it has resulted in the death of the Aldrich financial bill. That bill was designed to give the national banks of the country additional advantages, and in fact to establish a national bank trust, but the action of the Democrats has killed the measure for this Congress. They counted that the ostensible object of the bill, which was to get the money now congested in the hands of the treasury, out into the hands of another and in a much better way, and that was by reducing the tariff on many articles and stop the flow of the money into the treasury. In other words, instead of having the money go into the treasury and then sending it back to the people through the medium of the national banks, which would get a profit out of the people, they would reduce taxation and keep the money in the hands of the people in the first instance. This Aldrich bill, in connection with the tariff would have been a veritable nigger's coop trap. It would have caught the people coming and going. That, however, is the essence of Republican legislation.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Judge Brent, of Paris, special Judge of the Bourbon Circuit Court for term beginning next week. Judge Cantrell goes to Florida for a rest.

For Sale.

Eight straight, well bred sows with five pigs each; pigs three weeks old. MATT W. OLDHAM, 33 2
Gilead, Ky.

Mt. Sterling Honored.

The Immigration Association of the Southwest will hold a meeting in Oklahoma City on March 20. The leading business men of the Southwest, in fact of America, are members of this body. The object of this organization is mutual protection and a general supervision of all important business transactions relating to the buying, leasing or selling of lands, city and town property of the Southwest. The meeting mentioned above will be largely attended and will be of deep significance relating to growth of a new country as it does and to the honor and business integrity of men involved in great transactions. Leading men have been selected to address the body. Mr. J. E. Wright, of this city, is to be one of the speakers, his subject being "The Reason Why Men should immigrate to the Territories. Mr. Wright is now the President of a company having for its object the development of the Territories. Another feature of the company is to assist men to secure homes in America's garden spot.

For Councilmen.

The city Democratic Committee met last week and for want of opposition declared C. K. Oldham and M. R. Hainline, of the first ward; J. F. King and T. H. Eastin, second ward; Wm. Botte and John Feehan, fourth ward, candidates for Councilman.

Closed.

The Mt. Sterling Free Gift Library contest has closed and the library will go to the Mt. Sterling Public High School. Official count next Tuesday.

Those new canvas cloths and etamines at Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co's can't be beat in the way of up to date, stylish dress goods, in black, blue, green, etc. 33 3

J. S. Rogers, real estate, insurance and loan agent has moved his office to Court Street over Mt. Sterling Water, Light and Ice Co's office. 33-2t

Shipments of new goods are being received daily at Oldham Bros.

New Firm.

The Ed Mitchell hardware stock has been sold to John H. Blount, D. H. Priest and J. Waller Nunneley who have formed a partnership to do a general hardware business. The stock had been reduced and an invoice will show \$10,000 worth of goods in the store. At once each department will be filled and the business pushed to its utmost. See announcement in another column.

Of this trio of active business men we desire only a few words in commendation, for having been actively engaged in business here already, they are well known.

John H. Blount is a man of the people, with business ideas, correct in habits, full of energy and a practical man. Such elements ever have an index finger towards success. D. H. Priest, Dan, born and raised in the county on a farm, a fine book-keeper and with experience in this special line, industrious, pleasing and he also will strive to have the most up-to-date goods at the lowest prices possible. J. Waller Nunneley is the implement man. He has been engaged in this department of the business and will continue playing all his energy, experience and wisdom in the interest of the farmer and manufacturer.

Car loads of goods will commence coming in at once and their representatives will soon fill this section. Joe L. Brawner will continue at the old stand and be with the new firm. Hardware business in Mt. Sterling without J. L. Brawner would be without a head. He is posted in every detail of the business and peculiarly a hardware man. He will welcome the trade and see that they make no mistakes in their purchases.

Prescriptions

receive the most careful and prompt attention. This branch of our business is kept up to the highest standard; nothing but quality considered, and accuracy guaranteed. Give us a call.

Kennedy's Drug Store

For Sale.
Twenty-one acres of land at a bargain. H. CLAY MCKEE. 34-4f.

J. WALLER NUNNELLEY. DAN H. PRIEST.

BLOUNT, NUNNELLEY & PRIEST,

(Successors to Ed Mitchell, deceased), Dealers in All Kinds of
Hardware, Queensware, Implements, Vehicles, Etc.

We make our morning bow to the general public, and ask you hear our claims.

We Want a Share of Your Patronage and Influence.

Each day shall find us trying to please you, in goods, prices, and proper treatment. It shall be our aim to keep on hand a complete stock of all things belonging to, or akin to, the lines we handle at a VERY Close Margin of Profit.

To the Friends of Our Departed Friend, Mr. Mitchell, we ask you continue with US.
To Our Own Personal Friends, we say we are ready to receive you. Come!
To EVERYBODY, we want you come, find us to be your real friends.

BLOUNT, NUNNELLEY & PRIEST,
MT. STERLING, KY.
(Successors to Ed Mitchell.)

For Rent.
One 4 and one 3-room house.
34-2 R. A. MITCHELL.

BLUE GRASS LAND SALE

In pursuance of a judgment of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at its January Term, 1903, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on 6 months' time, with 6 per cent. interest from day of sale till paid, on County Court-day,

MARCH 16, 1903,

At the Court-house door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the following land, lying and being in Montgomery county, Ky., on the northern side of and bounded by the dirt road leading from Somerset Church house to Aaron's Run, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of said road, 57½ links, S. 27½ E. from a post of, and at the southern end of a wire fence, on the eastern side of said road, which post is about 2 links west from the post and rail fence, between said Mitchell and J. T. Highland's said point in the road on said Highland's line, and in the line of the south of said road that Mrs. Mitchell conveyed Mrs. Winnie Talbott, thence with the center of said road and Mrs. Talbott's line N. 12 W. 105 6-10 poles to a point at west edge of a large sugar tree, same course continued 1 6-10 more, in all 107 2-10 poles to a point in the center of stake roadway (but on the eastern side of a beaten or traveled part of the road); thence N. 14 W. 8½ poles to a point in center of road 8½ links west from a set stone on north side of road; thence N. 19½ W. 21 2-10 poles to a point in said road 20 links, S. 70 W. from a stone east side of road and N. E. corner to J. W. Cassity and N. W. corner to said Talbott, thence on with the center of the road and said Cassity, and of John Helton's line, to-wit: N. 50 W. 19 2-10 poles, point in road, 19 links, N. 34 E. from set stone on S. W. side of road; thence N. 61½ W. 12 1-10 poles, center of road, N. 55½ W. 12 poles, center of road, N. 49½ W. 14 3-10 point; thence leaving the road and to-wit: N. 75 5-8 E. 33 poles, set stone, N. 77½ E. 56 6-10 poles to two small elms growing together, a corner of and on William Boyd's line, then with him running with a fence S. 3 W. 15 7-10 poles, S. 5 1-8 W. 32 7-10 poles to a sycamore tree, then with fence S. 89½ E. 34 7-10 poles to a point at the corner of the fence, 30 links, N. 89½ W. from a forked box elder standing on the western side and about 2 poles from the center of Somerset Creek; thence from said point at the fence, with the fence, S. 13½ W. 13 1-10 poles to a point or stake on the west side of said creek, at or near the western end of a water gap; thence S. 85 E. (crossing the creek), in all, 2 7-10 poles, to a point on the east side of the creek, at or near the eastern end of said water gap and at a fence; thence along with or near said fence on the east side of the creek, to-wit: S. 40 E. 18½ poles to the fence, a point at and east of sycamore tree, 10 or 12 feet southward from a larger sycamore tree, and about two poles east from center of creek, then S. 2½ W. 21 6-10 poles to a pointed fence, about 3 feet east from small elm trees growing together; thence S. 53 E. 17½ poles to a point at or near the south end of said fence, about 2½ or 3 poles from the center of said creek and a water gap; thence S. 63½ W. (crossing the creek), in all, 4 4-10 poles to a small dead elm on the west side of the creek, about 3 or 4 feet S. W. from a scrubby ash at the western end of said water gap, then S. 21 E. 4 3-10 poles, point at fence; thence with the fencing and said Highland's line, to-wit: S. 19½ W. 8 8-10, S. 37½ W. 10 9-10 poles, S. 53½ W. 2 poles to a set stone at end south of a drain, (the last two lines being along near said drain); thence N. 84 5-6 W. 14 3-10 poles to a set stone near west of drain; thence S. 29½ W. 9 poles, S. 27 W. 5 4-10 poles, S. 37½ W. 6 2-10 poles, S. 26 1-6 W. 8 8-10 poles to a honey locust tree; thence S. 29½ W. 28½ poles to the beginning, and containing within said boundary SIXTY-THREE and SIX-TENTH ACRES OF LAND.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, having the force and effect of a replevin bond, and retaining a lien upon the property sold.

Possession of said land will be given when purchaser complies with the terms of sale.

This land is all in Blue Grass, well watered and fenced, and the whole is suitable for tobacco and hemp.

It is an ideal place and is so centrally located that schools, churches and stores are in close proximity.

An arrangement can be made after the purchaser pays as much as one-fourth of the purchase money for an extension of time on the balance. The payments will be divided in equal installments of 12, 18 and 24-months.

R. A. Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., will give you any further information desired, and will take pleasure in showing you the land.

W. W. MEADOWS,

Master and Special Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court of Ky.

GALLANT SOLDIER

Fights His Last, Losing Battle.
Ed Porter Thompson Dead.

After a long and patient struggle, combatting wounds received nearly forty years ago as a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, Capt. Ed. Porter Thompson, soldier, historian and faithful public official, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at his home in Frankfort. He had been ill for about two weeks, confined to his home, and his death came just as the members of his family gathered about him were confident that he was improving. The immediate cause of his death was the grippe, which settled on his lungs.

Capt. Thompson was widely known over Kentucky. He was born near Center, Meade county, Ky., May 6, 1834. His father, Lewis M. Thompson, was a Virginian. He was reared on a farm, but after he was nineteen years of age engaged in teaching school until 1860, when he studied law. Before he obtained his license the war between the States broke out.

HIS WAR RECORD.

His sympathies were with the South and he entered the Confederate army in the Sixth Kentucky regiment, the famous Orphan Brigade. In March, 1862, he became first sergeant of Company F, and with that company participated in the engagement at Shiloh, where he was wounded. In May following he was elected First Lieutenant of Company E. He fought at Vicksburg and Stone River, at which latter place he was severely wounded and fell into the hands of the enemy. He was one of thirty-six officers who cast lots at City Point, Va., in 1863 for the chance of being returned to Fort Delamare prison and shot in retaliation, but was one of eighteen who drew for-unsuited tickets and were exchanged. Though disabled for service, he voluntarily rejoined the regiment in November, 1863, and was made Captain in the Quartermaster's department. He served in that capacity during the remainder of the war. In his report of the part taken in the battle of Stone River by the Sixth regiment, Gen. Joseph H. Lewis said of him:

"Of those wounded several were left on the field and at Murfreesboro, and of the missing I fear all are either prisoners or killed. The last seen of Lieut. Ed. Porter Thompson was with pistol firing on the advancing enemy. It is due to him to say that detailed as commissary he was not required to go into action, but he discharged his duties as an officer on the field, sharing the hardships and dangers throughout."

WELL KNOWN AS A WRITER.

After the close of the war he engaged for a time in farming, teaching and literary work. He edited a magazine in Louisville and was the author of several school books. He is best known as a writer, however, through his history of the Orphan Brigade.

He was frequently honored in a political way by the Democracy of his native State. In October, 1888, he was appointed by Gov. Buckner to fill a vacancy in the office of State Librarian. In March, 1890, he was made private secretary to Gov. Buckner, which place he filled during the remainder of Gov. Buckner's administration. In August, 1891, he was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky, which responsible position he filled for four years and four months, discharging the duties of the office with marked ability and credit to himself. Shortly after his term expired he was elected by the Appellate Court Judges as custodian of public buildings at Frankfort. This position he held until recently when he was selected by Gov. Beckham and Adj. Gen. Murray to compile the Confederate war records of Kentucky, which was provided for at the last General Assembly.

Capt. Thompson was married April 22, 1858, to Miss Marcella P. Thompson. She and a son, the Rev. Lewis N. Thompson, and a daughter, Miss Katie Thompson, and a brother, an extensive publisher of St. Louis, Mo., survive him.

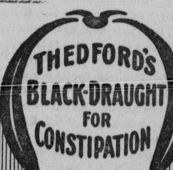
Radium, the Scientific Sensation.

The cheerful news comes from London that the price of radium has been reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000 a pound. This will be a great relief to the thousands of poor who have been cut off from using this remarkable metal owing to the former high price. It is evident, however, that there will soon be a scarcity, as there are only two pounds in the world, so that those who are in need of it should come early and avoid the rush. No home, we should say, would be complete without at least half a pound of the article.

Seriously speaking, the scientific world is just now agast over the discovery of the properties of radium, the rarity of which can be judged by its price. To produce two pounds of it requires the reduction of 5,000 tons of uranium, itself an expensive metal. Its chief characteristic is its radial quality—that is its power to give off an enormous amount of light, almost equal to that of the sun proportionately, and that, too, without much heat. It is a fine white powder that glows in the dark like phosphorus, and so far as known loses none of its properties as time passes on. Its rays are so strong that the celebrated X-rays which astonished us a few years ago seem like a plaything. It is claimed that photographs have been taken by rays which have passed from radium through three feet of solid steel. This seems impossible, but not more so than that the Roentgen rays should go through wood or cloth.

Just what place it is to take in the world is as yet uncertain. It is claimed by its discoverer that the light it emits is so strong that to enter a room where a pound of it is exposed would blind a person; even a pinch of it carefully wrapped in a paper and carried in the pocket blisters the skin instantly. There is only a wee bit of the metal in this country, and it was imported with considerable difficulty, owing to its strange qualities. It is hoped by scientists that it will be possible to use it in medicine for the purpose of killing germs which cannot be reached in any other way. Finzen, the Danish physician, has recently effected complete cures of lupus, one of the most loathsome and hitherto fatal diseases, by means of modified electric light, but no electric light compares in power with the rays of radium.

The bubonic plague has broken out at another Mexican town, Villa Union, near Mazatlan, reporting two deaths. The people resisted the burning of infected houses and attacked the sanitary officers. Troops were sent to quell the disorder.



Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics. Be sure that you get the original The Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.
Wagon, Ark., May 25, 1901.
I cannot express The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other medicine for constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.
C. S. SEARLAND.

Frankfort & Cincinnati R. R.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME TABLE
IN EFFECT JANUARY 26, 1903.

No. 41	No. 42	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	No. 41	No. 42
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A. A. GALLAGHER,
419 Walnut Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Lexington & Eastern R'y

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 19, 1902.

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